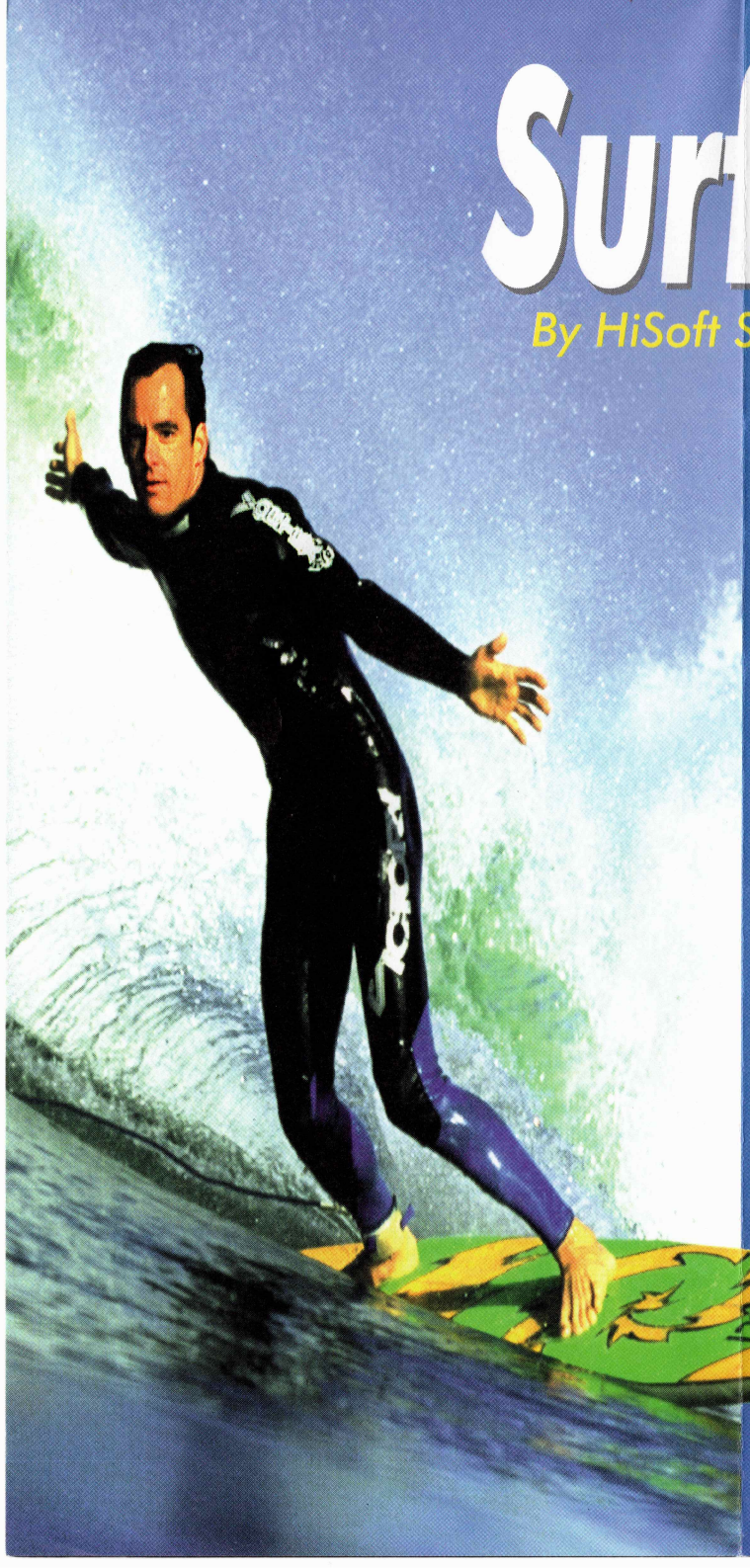

Surf Squirrel

By HiSoft Systems

The powerful Surf Squirrel interface is cutting edge technology for easy A1200 expansion. It provides both a high performance SCSI-2 interface and a fully buffered, high speed serial port that is capable of performing up to 400% faster than the A1200's serial port. Now high speed file download—with multitasking!—is a reality not a vague possibility. Why not get the most out of your modem!

SCSI Features

- High performance SCSI 2 hardware—over double the speed of the original Squirrel!
- Supports hard disks, removables, CD-ROMs, scanners, SCSI tape, DAT.
- Compatible with any SCSI-1 and SCSI-2 peripherals.
- CD-ROM and hard disk drivers included.
- Supports synchronous modes.
- Improved multitasking drivers means low CPU usage.
- Easy-to-use setup program included.
- Autobooting—boot from an external hard disk!
- Automount Amiga compatible hard disks.
- Normally o need to power off to remove/connect interface.
- Includes a full CD32/CDTV emulator.
- Fits externally—doesn't invalidate your A1200 warranty.
- Full backup and support should you have difficulties.

Serial Features

- High performance, fully buffered serial port to give reliable data transfer at up to 460800 bps, which dramatically reduces time spent on the phone—lower phone bills!
- Serial port compatible with all modems and serial hardware.
- Industry standard 9-pin serial socket for easy modem connection.
- Works in conjunction with the Amiga serial port—run two modems on one Amiga, ideal for bulletin boards.
- Multitasking drivers (low CPU usage) are compatible with all modern comms packages and networking software.

Upgrades from Classic Squirrel to Surf Squirrel are available from HiSoft for £64.95

THE OLD SCHOOL Times

Summer/Autumn 1996

Greetings, Amiga lovers. We've been chained to our desks here at The Old School, everyone busy putting the final touches to the exciting HiSoft products illustrated in this brochure.

You can't failed to have noticed that surfing the Internet is the big thing on the Amiga at the moment. Well, it's the big thing period. But there have been two large obstacles preventing Amiga owners from surfing the net with confidence. The first obstacle was the relatively poor performance of the serial port built into the A1200. The second obstacle was how difficult it has been to find, install, configure and use the available Amiga Internet software.

HiSoft has smashed both barriers to pieces with Surf Squirrel and Net&Web. With the Net&Web software we've made it dead simple for you to use your Amiga to get connected to the Internet. Easy as 123—install, configure, surf. All you have to do is answer a few very simple questions, click a few buttons, and the next thing you know is you'll be surfing all over the globe for the price of a cheap local phone call.

If Net&Web is the cake, then the icing is the Surf Squirrel serial port, which is up to 400% faster than the built-in A1200 serial port, and the Surf Squirrel SCSI interface, which is twice as fast as the original "classic" Squirrel. You've never see a squirrel run so fast! The cherry on the cake is the HiSoft Enterprise 228 Modem—V.34 for a V.Low price, as we like to say.

And if that little lot isn't enough to start your mouth watering, a quick read about Squirrel MPEG is guaranteed to have you drooling all over this brochure.

The HiSoft Team

This picture of the HiSoft office building was grabbed with the VideoMaster digitising cartridge

Do you want to watch high quality digitally mastered movies and listen to crystal clear stereo sound?

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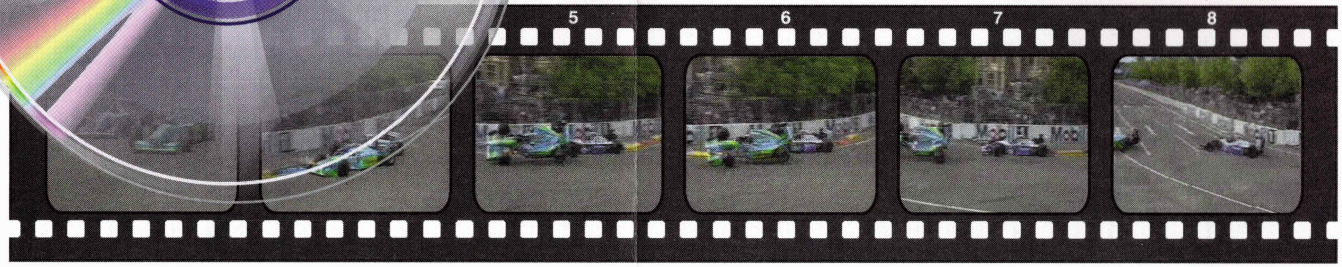
Squirrel MPEG



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Infrared remote control •
Software controllable •

Bring the cinema into your home and onto your computer with Squirrel MPEG

Playing the popular VideoCD 1.1/2.0 (White book) and CDI (Green book) CD-ROMs as well as raw MPEG streams, Squirrel MPEG brings high quality digitally mastered images and Bitstream stereo sound to you and your Amiga. All you need to get going is a suitable CD-ROM drive.

Squirrel MPEG is a SCSI peripheral that can be used in conjunction with any SCSI controller, such as the Classic Squirrel or Surf Squirrel, and any VideoCD compatible CD-ROM drive. But you don't need a computer to use Squirrel MPEG! When fitted solely to a SCSI CD-ROM drive Squirrel MPEG can be plugged into your TV via its SCART outlet and used as a stand-alone unit.

Squirrel MPEG is controlled with the supplied infrared remote control unit which features all the standard video controls like fast forward, rewind and pause, plus additional features like 15-speed slow motion and skip to next track.

- Supports CDI CDs
- Supports Video CDs
- Supports Dolby Surround Sound

PRIORITY ORDER FORM

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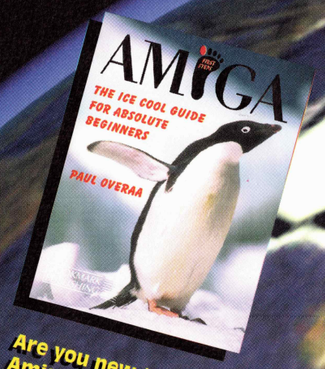

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ENTERPRISE 288 MODEM

The HiSoft Enterprise 288 data/fax modem incorporates high speed communication capabilities and works with all computers and terminals equipped with a V24 or RS232C serial port.

The HiSoft Enterprise 288 data/fax modem is completely compatible with the CCITT V.21, V.22, V.22bis, V.23, V32, V.32bis and V.34 standards. It can operate at port speeds from 300 bps to 115,200 bps.

To ensure maximum data integrity and throughput, the HiSoft Enterprise 288 data/fax modem supports V.42 and V.42 bis, plus MNP (up to classes 4 and 5) for error correction and data compression.

Technical Specifications

DTE Interface Speeds
300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200
1200/75
38400, 57600, 115200

Operating Modes
Manual/Auto originate, answer & dial

Dialling
Touch-tone or rotary/pulse

Communication Mode
Full & half duplex on two-wire switched telephone channels.

Visual Monitor
9 LED displays

Fax Interface
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In-built speaker

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Microprocessor with integrated ROM & RAM.

Modulation & Compatibility
ITU V.21 (FSK)
ITU V.22 Mode A (i, ii) & Mode B (i, ii, iii, iv) (DPSK)
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ITU V.32 and V.32bis
CCITT V.34

Telephone Line
600-ohm, balanced dial-up telephone interface meeting British Telecom specifications. BS6312 type plug. REN 1.0

Serial Data Interface
25 pin RS232/V.24 interface with female DB-25 connector on modem rear panel.

Physical Dimensions
116 mm wide x 32 mm high x 170mm

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NET&WEB™

THE EASY-CONNECT INTERNET STARTER PACK

Net&Web contains all the software you need to get surfing on the net, including:

- a fully-featured **Email Suite** (MetaTool);
- a next generation **Web Browser** (IBrowse);
- a fast **File Transfer** program (DaFTP).

Net&Web features an easy-to-use installation program for the Internet Service Proividers that have become the most popular with Amiga users. These include:

- **Demon Internet**
- **InternetFCI (Frontier)**
- **CIX-Internet**

Net&Web really is the simplest and the best way to get on the Internet, just what you'd expect from HiSoft.

Compatible with the many hundreds of free AmiTCP applications available on Aminet!

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...isn't it time you got stuck into the web?

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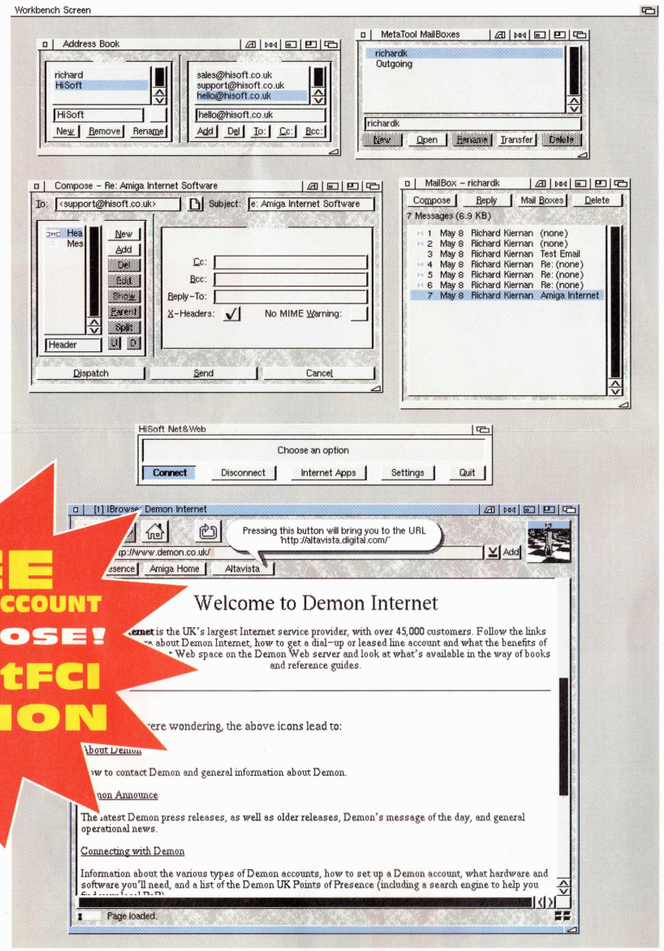

ibrowse™

a w-w-w well wicked web browser!

IBrowse is the Amiga web surfer's dream application, supporting more of the "industry standard" HTML and Netscape® commands than any other Amiga browser:

- Multiple windows allow multiple network connections and multiple, simultaneous downloads with no speed loss!
- GIF and JPEG image decoding built-in. Interlaced and transparent GIFs supported, and progressive JPEGs—no staring for ages at a blank screen while large graphics download!
- Supports image maps so you can click on picture links as well as words.
- Disk caching saves time and money! Caches all pages, images etc and uses the cache next time the same page is accessed.
- Allows asynchronous access so playing an Internet MPEG movie is possible!
- Drag-and-drop URLs save you typing time and mistakes.
- Support for PROXY servers means accelerated web pages.
- History window shows recently accessed pages so you can go back to any of them quickly at the click of a button.
- Right-clicking for interactive links.
- IBrowse is supplied with lots of predefined bookmarks and the latest versions of all the required MUI libraries.
- Compatible with AmiTCP, AS225 and TermiteTCP. IBrowse does not require AmiTCP, AS255 or TermiteTCP to be started to read locally stored web pages, only for accessing the Internet.

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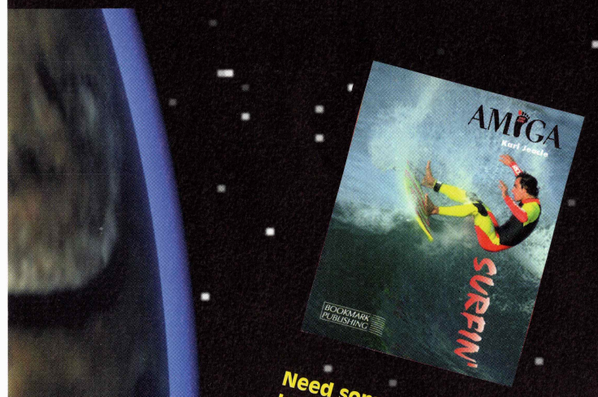
The screen grab to the left shows Net&Web in action. The top half of the screen is populated with MetaTool windows (the email program), while the bottom half of the screen shows IBrowse logging on to the home page at Demon Internet. In the centre of the screen you can see one of Net&Web's no-nonsense button bars.



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